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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : State of Negotiations with the Defense Intelligence Agency on the Future of the Information Science Training Program

REFERENCE : Letter from the Acting Director of Central Intelligence to Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, dated 29 December 1972

1. Reference letter (copy attached) was transmitted to the Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) on 2 January 1973. As of this date there has been no official response although we know a reply is in preparation.

2. On 9 January 1973 Mr. [] of my office and Mr. [] CIA Representative, met with [] USN, Commandant, Defense Intelligence School, to discuss the content of the referenced letter and to explain that the proposals contained in the letter were made in an effort to meet the documented requirements of the intelligence community for information science training in a facility established for that purpose and in a manner least costly to all participating agencies. At that time [] expressed his opposition to the proposal, stating that he doubted that there was a real requirement for this training beyond the present modest level of effort and, furthermore, that the Defense Intelligence School had a growing need for its facilities now used by our program.

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3. Since then we have heard both directly and indirectly, albeit unofficially, that the response is being worked on very intensively and that strong support for the program has developed in other parts of DIA, notably in the Deputy Directorate for Intelligence and in the Deputy Directorate for Plans. Major General [] Chief, Product Review Group, Intelligence Community Staff, CIA, informs us that he has received similar expressions of strong support from key contacts in DIA.

4. Although we do not know the nature of the official DIA response it is likely that it will reflect a compromise of the opposing views in DIA. It is possible that it will agree in principle with the requirements for interagency training in information science but propose impractical administrative limits on the use of the Defense Intelligence School facilities.

5. It would be useful if the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence could reiterate his support of this project in any conversations with the Commandant or staff of the Defense Intelligence School on his visit to that area on 13 February 1973 or with other DIA officials at any other opportune time.

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